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SUBJECT: SENIOR US AND SOVIET UNTSO OBSERVERS /

REF: A) STATE 050674; B) STATE 053804

JERUSALEM ALSO FOR SUSMO UNTSO JERUSALEM

1. USUN MAY INFORM UN SECRETARIAT THAT US WILL REDUCE

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RANK OF SENIOR US REPRESENTATIVE TO UNTSO (SUSMO) TO RANK

OF LT. COLONEL, IN RESPONSE TO REPORTED SOVIET INTENTION
OF REDUCING RANK OF THEIR SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE TO UNTSO
FROM RANK OF COLONEL TO LT. COLONEL.

2. PRESENT SUSMO, COLONEL ROSS, WILL BE REPLACED IN A
REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME AND ON A NON-EMERGENCY BASIS, BY
A LT. COLONEL WITH AN IN-COUNTRY AVAILABILITY DATE OF 3 TO
6 MONTHS.

3. THIS DECISION TAKEN IN LIGHT OF OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT
UN SECRETARIAT BELIEVES THIS TO BE BEST WAY TO RESIST
SOVIET PRESSURE TO GAIN POSITIONS IN UNTSO HEADQUARTERS.
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